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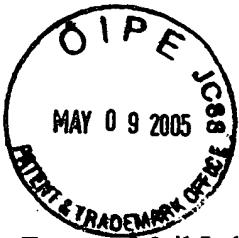


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PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

Keizaburo Sasaki et al.

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Filed:	September 21, 2000)
For:	DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS, SIGNAL, DATA CONVERSION METHOD, DCE, GATEWAY AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
Examiner:	Steven Blount)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- ____ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed
- ____ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ____ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 657807921 US.
- ____ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ____ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
 - the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - ____ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.
 - ____ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

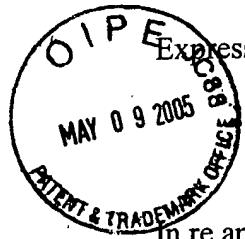
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AMENDMENT "C" with Accompanying RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2005 (paper no. 02032005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.